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**To:** Friedman, Beverly A., PED  
**Cc:** McEntyre, Robert, PED  
**Subject:** Re: Public records request - Investigation or Española Valley High School

Beverly Friedman, Public Information Officer

NMPED Custodian of Records  
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Pursuant to the state's Inspection of Public Records Act (NMSA 1978, Chapter 14, Article 2), I would like to request all documents and/or correspondence available to the public regarding the state Public Education Department's investigation regarding the Española Public Schools district and Española Valley High School teacher/head boys basketball coach Richard Martinez. If this request cannot be met, please specify which provision within the act that the school is basing its decision.

Thank you for your prompt attention to my request.

James Barron

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**Subject:** RE: Espanola / Richard Martinez Investigation

Hello Sir,  
I am in the building today if you would like to meet.

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**From:** McEntyre, Robert, PED  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 2:46 PM  
**To:** Romero, Raymond, PED  
**Cc:** Montano, Matthew, PED; Conlee, Christopher, PED  
**Subject:** Espanola / Richard Martinez Investigation

Raymond,

I spoke with Chris Conlee yesterday about the investigation into Richard Martinez. We've received several press calls on this and wanted to get some additional details.

You can call me at the number below or we can meet if you're in the building today.

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**To:** James Barron  
**Subject:** Re: Investigation of Espanola head coach Richard Martinez

James, nothing tonight. Will circle back with you on Monday

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On Apr 8, 2016, at 4:51 PM, James Barron <[jbarron@sfnewmexican.com](mailto:jbarron@sfnewmexican.com)> wrote:

Robert,  
Just checking in again to see if there was any new information regarding the investigation into Richard Martinez and the question I posed earlier about whether the investigation is also focusing on financial elements related to the athletic program. My understanding from the FB coach is that the athletic spending account has been frozen for the meantime.  
Thanks for your time and help,

James Barron

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**From:** McEntyre, Robert, PED  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 3:06 PM  
**To:** 'Rush, Haley'  
**Subject:** RE: Richard Martinez

Haley,

For now, I can just confirm that the investigation is ongoing, and can offer this statement:

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**From:** Rush, Haley [<mailto:Haley.Rush@krqe.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** McEntyre, Robert, PED  
**Subject:** Richard Martinez

Hello,

My name is Haley Rush and I'm a reporter at KRQE. I'm working on a follow up story today and was wondering if you could give me any more/new information on the Martinez and Espanola High School investigation for my story today.

Thank you,  
Haley Rush  
505-377-9076

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**From:** McEntyre, Robert, PED  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 2:46 PM  
**To:** Romero, Raymond, PED  
**Cc:** Montano, Matthew, PED; Conlee, Christopher, PED  
**Subject:** Espanola / Richard Martinez Investigation

Raymond,

I spoke with Chris Conlee yesterday about the investigation into Richard Martinez. We've received several press calls on this and wanted to get some additional details.

You can call me at the number below or we can meet if you're in the building today.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'andrew03251@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Statement on Richard Martinez/Espanola

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